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PROVIDENT FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extent the Provident Fund Scheme to establishments, which have a minimum work force of ten persons;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide identity cards to all beneficiaries of the Provident Fund Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details and objectives thereof indicating the amount to be incurred for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d): There are suggestions for allotment of permanent EPF numbers to EPF subscribers and for extension of the EPF Scheme to the establishments employing 10 or more persons. As these suggestions are still in an embryonic stage, it is difficult to give details and indicate their financial implications.